

6 west, fourth principal meridian, Wisconsin, upon payment therefor at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

Robert Zullig.
Homestead to infant
children of.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent to Lukas Zullig and Max Zullig, infant children of Robert Zullig, under homestead entry 06833, Lakeview, Oregon, for the southeast quarter of section 14 and northeast quarter of section 23, township 26 south, range 18 east, Williamette meridian.

Y. Charles Earl.
Purchase by, au-
thorized.

SEC. 8. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow Y. Charles Earl, of Blackshear, Alabama, to purchase at private sale at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 23, township 3 north, range 3 east, Saint Stephens meridian, Alabama.

Sabine Lumber Com-
pany.
Purchase by, au-
thorized.

SEC. 9. That the Sabine Lumber Company, of Saint Louis, Missouri, be, and it is hereby, authorized to purchase at private sale, the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 23, township 1 north, range 19 west, fifth principal meridian, Arkansas, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

Richard Walsh.
Exchange of farm
unit by.

SEC. 10. That Richard Walsh, to whom patent issued on July 10, 1922, for a farm unit under the Klamath irrigation project, be permitted to reconvey the land to the United States and to make entry for a farm unit in another division of the project, the amount of the construction charge already paid by said Walsh to be transferred to the new entry.

Chicago, Milwaukee
and Saint Paul Rail-
way Company.

Granted right of way
across Post Discovery
Bay Military Reserva-
tion.

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Stock raising home-
steads.

Entries of, on with-
drawn oil or gas lands,
validated.

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Proviso.

Condition.

SEC. 11. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to grant to the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company under the Act of March 3, 1875 (Eighteenth Statutes at Large, page 482), a right of way for its constructed road across the abandoned Post Discovery Bay Military Reservation.

SEC. 12. That existing entries allowed prior to April 1, 1924, under the Stock-Raising Homestead Act of December 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 862), for land withdrawn as valuable for oil or gas, but not otherwise reserved or withdrawn, are hereby validated, if otherwise regular: *Provided*, That at date of entry the land was not within the limits of the geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field.

Central Pacific Rail-
way Company.

May select other
land in lieu of tract re-
linquished in Nevada.

Selection by Nevada
validated.

SEC. 13. That the Central Pacific Railway Company, upon its filing with the Secretary of the Interior a proper relinquishment, disclaiming in favor of the United States all title and interest in or to lot 1 of section 1, township 16 north, range 22 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in the Carson City, Nevada, land district, under its primary selection list numbered 10, embracing said tract, shall be entitled to select and receive a patent for other vacant, unreserved, nonmineral public lands of an equal area situate within any State into which the company's grant extends; and, further, that upon the filing of such relinquishment by said railway company the selection of the tract so relinquished by the State of Nevada in the approved list numbered 13 be, and the same is hereby, validated.

Approved, February 7, 1925.

February 7, 1925.

[H. R. 3913.]

[Public, No. 367.]

CHAP. 148.—An Act To refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Delaware Indians,
Okla.
All claims of, sub-
mitted to Court of
Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all claims of whatsoever nature the Delaware Tribe of Indians residing in Oklahoma may have or claim to have against the United States may be submitted to the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Su-

preme Court of the United States by either party; and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the said Court of Claims and the said Supreme Court of the United States to hear, determine, and enter judgment on any and all such claims. The said courts shall consider all such claims de novo, upon a legal and equitable basis, and without regard to any decision, finding, or settlement heretofore had in respect of any such claims.

Jurisdiction conferred.

Consideration de novo.

Legal and equitable rights to be settled.

Procedure.

Evidence admitted.

Attorneys' fees, etc, by decree of court.

Advancement of causes.

If any claim or claims be submitted to said courts, they shall settle the rights therein, both legal and equitable, of each and all parties thereto, notwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limitation, and any payment which may have been made upon any claim so submitted shall not be pleaded as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as an offset in such suits or actions. The claim or claims of said Delaware Tribe may be presented separately or jointly by petition, subject, however, to amendment, and the petition shall be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed by such Delaware Tribe under contract approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in accordance with sections 2103 to 2105 of the United States Revised Statutes to prosecute their claims under this Act. Official letters, papers, records, documents, and public records, or certificate copies thereof, may be used in evidence; and the departments of the Government shall give access to the attorney or attorneys of such Delaware Tribe to copies of such treaties, papers, correspondence, and records as may be needed by the said attorney or attorneys.

Upon the final determination of the cause the Court of Claims shall decree such fees as may be deemed fair and reasonable for services rendered, to be paid to the attorney or attorneys, such fees not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount of the judgment recovered and in no event shall they exceed the sum of \$25,000, and the same shall be paid out of any sum or sums found due such tribe. Such suit, suits, or causes shall be advanced on the dockets of the Court of Claims and by the Supreme Court of the United States if the same shall be appealed.

Approved, February 7, 1925.

CHAP. 149.—An Act To amend section 2 of the Act of August 1, 1888 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 357).

February 7, 1925.

[H. R. 5423.]

[Public, No. 368.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of August 1, 1888 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 357), be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

United States courts. Vol. 25, p. 357, amended.

"The clerks of the several courts of the United States shall prepare and keep in their respective offices complete and convenient indices of all judgment debtors under decrees, judgments, or orders of said courts, and such indices and judgments shall at all times be open to the inspection and examination of the public."

Indexes of all judgment debtors to be kept by clerks.

Approved, February 7, 1925.

CHAP. 150.—An Act To amend section 128 of the Judicial Code, relating to appeals in admiralty cases.

February 7, 1925.

[H. R. 9162.]

[Public, No. 369.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 128 of the Judicial Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

United States courts, Circuit court of appeals. Vol. 33, p. 804, amended.

"In all cases where an appeal from a final decree in admiralty to the circuit court of appeals is allowed by this section, an appeal

Appeal from interlocutory admiralty decrees allowed to.